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Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1763**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.83.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	William Freeman et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/695,343	) Art Unit
		) 1763
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed April 18, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.